

INTERNATIONAL GEODIVERSITY DAY 2025

GLOBAL GEOPARKS NETWORK

ONLINE WORKSHOP

GEODIVERSITY AND GEOCONSERVATION IN UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3th, 2025 – 12.00 - 14.00 GMT

Coordinated by Asier Hilario & Nickolas Zouros

Introduction talks 30 min.

International Geodiversity Day 2025 - GGN celebration in UNESCO Global Geoparks

Prof. Artur Sá – GGN President

UNESCO Global Geoparks and Geodiversity

Mr. Kristof Vandenberghe – Chief of the Section for Earth Sciences and Geoparks of UNESCO

UNESCO Global Geoparks - Assessment of Geological Heritage in UNESCO Global Geoparks

Dr. Charalambos Fassoulas – UNESCO Global Geoparks Council Vice-Chair

UNESCO Global Geoparks and Geoconservation. Why should we work on Geoconservation?

Dr. Asier Hilario IUGS Geoheritage Committee Chair

UNESCO Global Geoparks : Geoconservation - Sustainable local development and Community pride

Prof. Nickolas Zouros - UNESCO Chair on Geoparks and the sustainable development on insular and Coastal areas - GGN General Secretary

PRESENTATION OF THE DIGITAL PUBLICATION. 30 min

“GEOCONSERVATION IN UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS”

Best practices on Geoconservation in UNESCO Global Geoparks (5 minutes each)

1. F. Weiß - Ries UGGp. Germany
2. Chan Yu-Nam - Hong Kong UGGp. China
3. J. Calder - Cliffs of Fundy UGGp. Canada.
4. A. Pinheiro - Araripe UGGp. Brazil
5. A. Amrikazemi - Qeshm UGGp. Iran.

OPEN DISCUSSION PANEL 1 hour

CHALLENGES ON GEOCONSERVATION IN UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS

NEXT STEPS FOR THE UPCOMING BOOK ON

“GEOCONSERVATION IN UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARKS”.

Total: 2 hours